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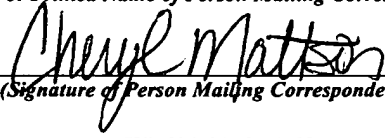


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Sir:

The Applicants submit this proposal for correction of the drawings, which is being filed as a separate paper simultaneously with an Amendment "A" and Response of the captioned patent application.

In Fig. 13, the line that is drawn from the sleeve insulator layer has been extended to reach numeral 50. A copy of the sheet with Fig. 13 as originally filed with this correction indicated with rink, and a revised sheet with this correction incorporated in Fig. 13 are enclosed hereto. This revision adds no new matter and it is supported by the drawings and the specification as originally filed. *See, e.g.*, Figs. 9-12, 14 and corresponding descriptions in the specification.

In Fig. 14, the line that is drawn from the sleeve insulator layer has been extended to reach numeral 50. A copy of the sheet with Fig. 14 as originally filed with this correction

indicated with rink, and a revised sheet with this correction incorporated in Fig. 14 are enclosed hereto. This revision adds no new matter and it is supported by the drawings and the specification as originally filed. *See, e.g.*, Figs. 9-12, duplicate reference numeral 50 and corresponding line in Fig. 14, and corresponding descriptions in the specification.

In the event that the Examiner encounters an issue which could be clarified by a telephonic interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to initiate the same with the undersigned attorney.

DATED this 31st day of January 2001.

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